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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, ENRG BEXP, IR

SUBJ: BUNKERS FOR IRANIAN FLAG VESSEL

REF: A) TEHRAN 8355; B) TEHRAN 8416

1. DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE BUNKERING FOR MT. SASSAN WITH ASSISTANCE INTERIOR AND OTHER AGENCIES. POLICY OF BUNKER SUPPLIERS IS TO SELL ONLY TO REGULAR CUSTOMERS OF RECORD. THEY ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ONLY 73 PERCENT OF AVERAGE AMOUNT THOSE CUSTOMERS HAVE OBTAINED IN PAST. VERY HEAVY RESIDUAL FUEL DESIRED FOR MT SASSAN IS IN ESPECIALLY SHORT SUPPLY. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND SUPPLIER OF MUCH LIGHTER GRADE OIL WHICH SHIP COULD USE, IF NECESSARY, AT HIGHER COST BUT ARE CONTINUING EFFORT TO FIND HEAVY RESIDUAL. PROBLEM SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED BECAUSE BUNKER FUEL IS UNDER VOLUNTARY RATHER THAN MANDATORY ALLOCATION AND GOVERNMENT CANNOT ORDER SUPPLIERS TO FUEL SHIP.

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2. WE ASSUME FROM PARA 1 REF A THAT EMBASSY HAS NO DOUBT

THAT OWNERSHIP OF TANKER IS IN FACT IRANIAN. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING NAME OF CHARTERING COMPANY, SINCE IT APPEARS TEXACO RATHER THAN PHILLIPS WAS RECIPIENT OF CARGO.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US TO KNOW NAME OF U.S. COMPANY SUPPLYING VEGETABLE OIL FOR RETURN CARGO.

4. USDOC FIELD OFFICE IS NOT EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH THIS TYPE OF PROBLEM AND SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSEE IN FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS. KISSINGER

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